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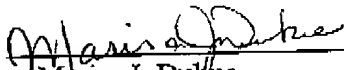
REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and 19-22 are currently pending in the instant action. Claims 1-16, 20, and 21 have been allowed. Claims 19 and 22 remain rejected. The Applicants have canceled Claims 19 and 22 and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued with respect to Claims 1-16, 20, and 21.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested. If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130.

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